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Appointment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," MR. ELI HARRISON, Jr., Barrister-at-Law, is appointed Deputy Registrar during the absence, on leave, of the Registrar-General.

By Command.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, July, 1875.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Pro-

vince, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Tenth day of June next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parli-
ment of the Province of British Columbia, stands
called for Thursday, the Tenth day of June next, at
which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held
and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and con-
siderations, and taking into consideration the ease and
convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought
fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council
of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you,
and each of you, of your attendance at the time afore-
said; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoin-
ing, you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the
TWELFTH day of the month of AUGUST next,
you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament
of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and
therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these
Our Letters to be made Patent, and the
Public Seal of the said Province to be here-
unto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH
WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of
Our said Province of British Columbia, in
Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province
this EIGHTEENTH day of MAY, in the year of
Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
seventy-five, and in the thirty-eighth year of
Our Reign.

By Command.

CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United King-
dom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender
of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS it is expedient
Attorney-General. } to appoint an additional
Polling Place in the Electoral District of New West-
minster, and to discontinue the Polling Place at Mr.
Ladner's, in the South Arm Polling Division of the
said District, and another to appoint in lieu thereof:

NOW KNOW YE that, by virtue of the authority
contained in Section 5 of the "Qualification and
Registration of Voters Act, 1875," the Lieutenant-
Governor in Council hereby proclaims that an addi-
tional Polling Place shall be established in the
Electoral District of New Westminster, viz., at the
School House, Maple Ridge.

That the Polling Division at Mr. Ladner's, in the
South Arm Polling Division of the said District be
discontinued, and that the School House, in the
Trenant School District, be appointed the Polling
Place in lieu thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at the Court House Dease Lake, in the District of Cassiar, on Tuesday, the 20th day of July next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 12th day of June, 1875.

By Command,

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT of Assize and Gaol Delivery will be held at Victoria, on Thursday, the 22nd day of July instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 10th July, 1875.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

CONTRACT No. 1.

COFFERDAM.

THE GOVERNMENT of British Columbia invite Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Cofferdam, Esquimalt Graving Dock, British Columbia," to be sent to the undersigned, up to noon of the 26th day of July, 1875, for the works necessary for the construction of a Cofferdam at Thetis Cove, Esquimalt Harbour, British Columbia.

Plans can be seen, and Specifications and Conditions, Bills of Quantities, forms of Tender and of Bond, can be obtained at the office of Messrs. Kinipple & Morris, Engineers, Greenock, Scotland; at Ottawa, Canada; at the office of H. B. M. Consul, San Francisco, California; and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, British Columbia.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond duly executed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible persons, in a penal sum of \$7,500, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be received unless accompanied with a Bond, as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, 14th May, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservation of five hundred (500) acres of land, situated at the extremity of the South-West peninsula of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, dated 6th April, 1869, and the reservation of nine thousand six hundred (9,600) acres of land, situated at the head of Howe Sound, and measuring five miles by three miles, dated 23rd February, 1871, are rescinded, and the said lands are now open for settlement.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, June 24th, 1875.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Serpentine and Nicomekl River Bridges," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, 19th July next, for the construction of a Bridge across the Serpentine River, and repairing the Nicomekl River Bridge.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the Office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, July 5th, 1875.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Additions to Boarding School, Cache Creek," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, 2nd August next, for the construction of certain additions and alterations to the Cache Creek Boarding School.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster; at the Boarding School, Cache Creek; and at the office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, July 8th, 1875.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section 1, Hope-Nicola Trail," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, July 19th next, for the construction of a Trail from 4½ Mile Creek, on the Hope-Similkameen Road, to the 20 Mile Post, on the line blazed by Mr. George Landvoight, via the Coquella River to Nicola Valley.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained, at the office of Mr. Worth, Hope, and at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 30th June, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservation of land in New Westminster District, dated 13th February, 1875, so far as applicable to South half of Section 1, and the South-west quarter of Section 15, Township No. 2, has been rescinded.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, 15th May, 1875.

NOTICE

TOWNSHIPS No. 8, 10, 11.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of Townships No. 8, 10, 11, as defined on the Official Maps in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the following subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, 17th May, 1875, at the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esquire, New Westminster.

TOWNSHIP No. 8.

South-west quarter of Section No.	1.
North-east	" 1.
E. portion of N.W. qr. of Sec.	" 1.
South-east quarter of Section	" 2.
South-west	" 2.
North-west	" 2.
South-east	" 3.
North-east	" 3.
South-east	" 10.
E. half of S.W. qr. of	" 10.
Sections 11 and 12.	
South-east quarter of	" 14.
South-west	" 20.

TOWNSHIP No. 11.

Sections No. 17, 18, 19, 20.	
North half of Section No. 21.	
N.W. qr.	" 25.
N.E. "	" 26.
Sections 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34.	
South-east quarter of Section No.	35.
North-east	" 35.
South-west	" 36.
North-west	" 36.

ROBERT BEAVEN

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 8th May, 1875.**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

SEALD TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Ladner's Landing-Semiahmoo Waggon Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, July 19th next, for repairs to a portion of the Waggon Road between Ladner's Landing and junction with Semiahmoo Waggon Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained, at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 21st, 1875.**VICTORIA DISTRICT.**

SEALD TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Uplands Farm Sleigh Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, 19th July, next, for the construction of a Sleigh Road from the Uplands Farm to the Mount Tolmie Cross Road, &c.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond, can be obtained at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th July, 1875.**GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS,
VICTORIA, B. C.**

SEALD TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Public School House," will be received by the undersigned, up to twelve o'clock noon, of Saturday, 10th July next, for the construction of a School House on the School Reserve, Fort Street, Victoria City.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained, at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 26th, 1875.**Notice to Claimants of Land.**

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land, in Group I., New Westminster District, has been surveyed, and the Map has been deposited in the Office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lot 236, Group I., an Island situated at the Mouth of North Arm of Fraser River, and known as Mole Island.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 25th, 1875.**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby Reserved until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point at the head of Bute Inlet, on the West bank of the Homatheco River near its mouth; thence running due West eighty chains; thence due North one hundred and twenty chains; thence due East one hundred and twenty chains; thence in a South-Easterly direction to low water mark on the East side of Bute Inlet; thence following the shore line and crossing the Homatheco River to the point of commencement.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 10th, 1875.**To the Cherry Creek Silver Mining
Company, Limited.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of an Indenture, made the 29th day of January, 1867, between the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, acting on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, and the Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company, Limited, that unless the conditions of the above mentioned Indenture are complied with by the said Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company Limited, that the Government of British Columbia will, at the expiration of three months from date, re-enter into and upon the premises, and declare the above mentioned Indenture forfeited.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 11th June, 1875.

TOWNSHIP 13.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that in Township No. 13, New Westminster District, Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36, as defined on the Official Maps in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre-emption or purchase, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, 17th day of May, 1875, at the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esquire, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
8th May, 1875.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Nanaimo Land Tax District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Land Tax Assessment Roll for the District of Nanaimo, is deposited at the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

W. STEWART,
Assessor and Collector.
Nanaimo, 12th June, 1875.

WILD LAND TAX.

THE COURT OF APPEAL for the Wild Land Tax, under the "Land Act, 1873," for Victoria District, Esquimalt Town and District, North and South Saanich, Metchosin, Sooke, Lake, and Highland Districts, will sit at the Office of Richard Woods, Esquire, Sheriff, Police Barracks, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Monday, July 5th, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M.

ROBERT WILLIAMS,
Victoria, 25th June, 1875.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, JOHN SICKER, of Chilliwack, has been missing since the 15th day of May last, and there is reason to believe that he is dead:

A reward of \$100 is hereby offered for the discovery of the body of the said John Sicker, if dead.

And a further reward of \$300 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of such person or persons (if any) as may have been concerned in his death.

By Command,
CHARLES TODD,
Superintendent Provincial Police.
23rd June, 1875.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will hold a Court of Revision, under the provisions of the above Act, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1875, at the Court House, Bastion Street, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

RICHARD WOODS,
Bastion Street, Collector.
Victoria, 29th June, 1875.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will hold a Court of Revision, under the provisions of the above Act, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt (including Metchosin and Sooke), on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1875, at Mr. Peter Calvert's, Parsons Bridge, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

RICHARD WOODS,
Bastion Street, Collector.
Victoria, 29th June, 1875.

New Westminster Land Tax District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Land Tax List for the above District is deposited at my office, and can be inspected free of charge during office hours.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE

Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
26th April, 1875.

"LAND TAX ACT, 1873."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Land Tax Assessment Rolls are posted up at the following places:—

Mr. Muir's, Sooke District.
" Parker's, Metchosin District.
" Calvert's, Esquimalt District.
" Howard's, "
" Wain's, North Saanich District.
" Newton's Hotel, South Saanich District.
" Smallbones', Lake and Highland District.
" Mr. Rowland's Victoria District.
" Mr. Sere's, "
And at the Sheriff's Office, Bastion Street, Victoria.

RICHARD WOODS,
Assessor and Collector.
3rd June, 1875.

Ross Bay Cemetery.

ADDITIONAL REGULATION.

BLOCK F. which was formerly allotted for general use, has now been allotted to the Reformed Episcopal Church, in accordance with Section 5 of the "Cemetery Ordinance, 1870."

Assented to
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
2nd June, 1875.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Goods and Effects of JUAN PALMA, and FRANK GAEL.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estates are required to send them in on or before the 16th day of August, 1875, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Dated, Clinton, 8th June, 1875.

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